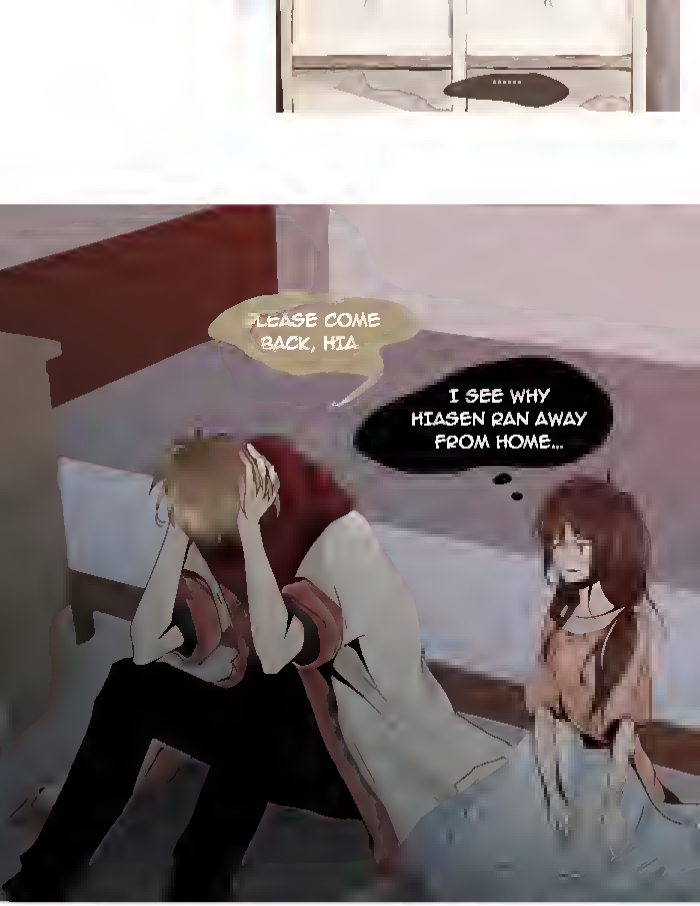
DAMN IT!
WHY ISN'T HE HOME YET?

HE SHOULD BE BACK BY MORNING...

MORNING? I'M WORRIED TO DEATH...
NO. I AM ALREADY DEAD NOW.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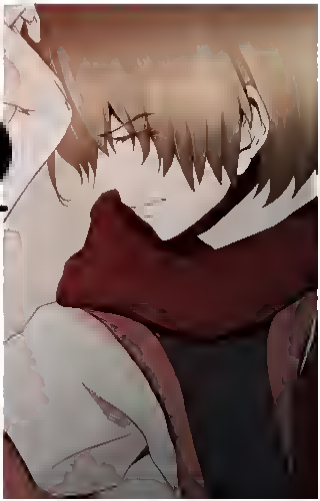
PLEASE COME BACK, HIA
I SEE WHY HIASEN RAN AWAY FROM HOME...

BY ANY CHANCE...
THERE'S NO WAY
HE DIDN'T MEET RAN,
IS THERE...?
OR SOMETHING MAY
HAVE GONE WRONG
ON THE WAY HOME.
...IT'S HIS DAD.
HE'LL BE OKAY.
I-AMPH..

...RIGHT.

...I SHOULDN T HAVE TAKEN IN RAN'S BOY IN THE FIRST PLACE...!

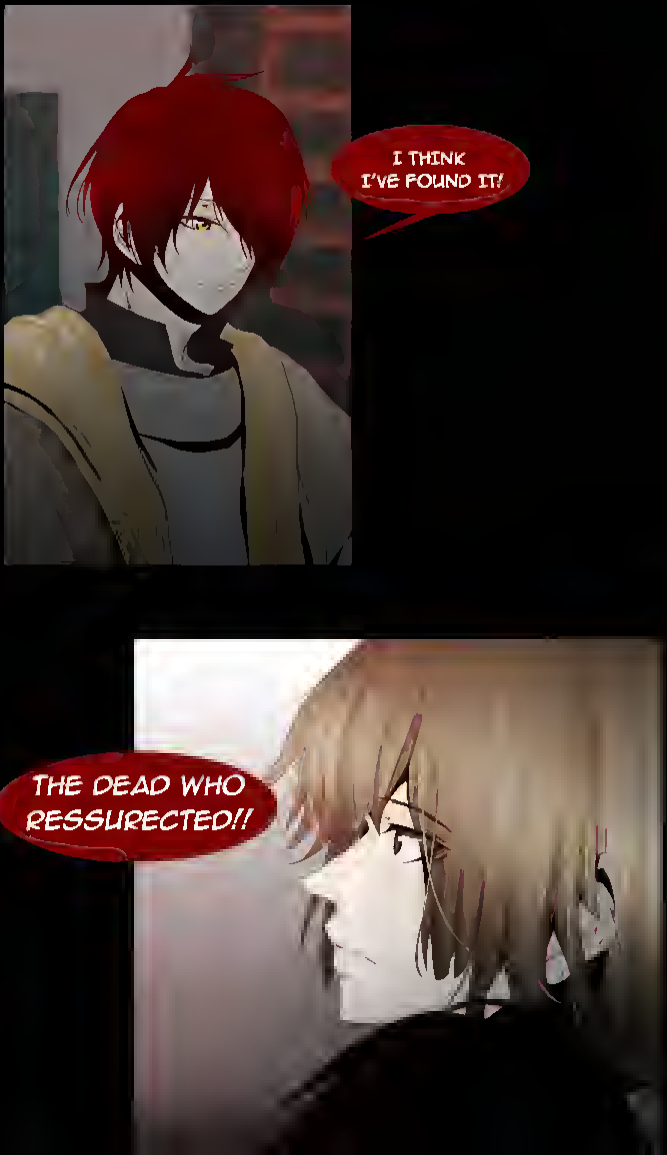


RAN SAID HE'LL BE BACK IN A FEW MONTHS BUT IT'S BEEN 3 YEARS NOW...!

WHAT?
YOU WANT ME TO BABYSIT YOUR KID?
I'LL BE BACK SOON.
3 YEARS AGO
RAN BELLENEPIA &
HIASEN BELLENEPIA.

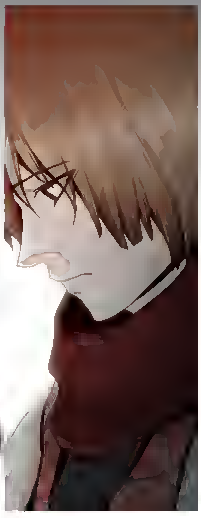
EH... I... I DON'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT TAKING CARE OF KIDS?
WHEN HE ASKS SOMETHING, YOU ANSWER. WHEN HE CRIES, YOU COMFORT HIM.
3 YEARS AGO NORY FETTINI WEEQUE VALLEY
3 YEARS AGO KASIN EM DEMISLEED
WHAT?
FOR A FEW MONTHS. NO! NO! FOR A FEW DAYS.

"HOURS"?
HEY, DAD!?!
IT'S NOT "HOURS"
BUT "MONTHS"? YOUR BOY IS
YOUR REPONSIBILITY!
NOT MINE!
PLEASE,
KASIN!
ANYWAY...
AT LEAST
TELL US WHY!!!
FORTUNATELY,
IT'S NOT ME...


I THINK
I'VE FOUND IT!
THE DEAD WHO
RESSURECTED!!

IF I COULD JUST FIND THAT PERSON..
I'LL LEARN HOW TO REVIVE SENIKA.

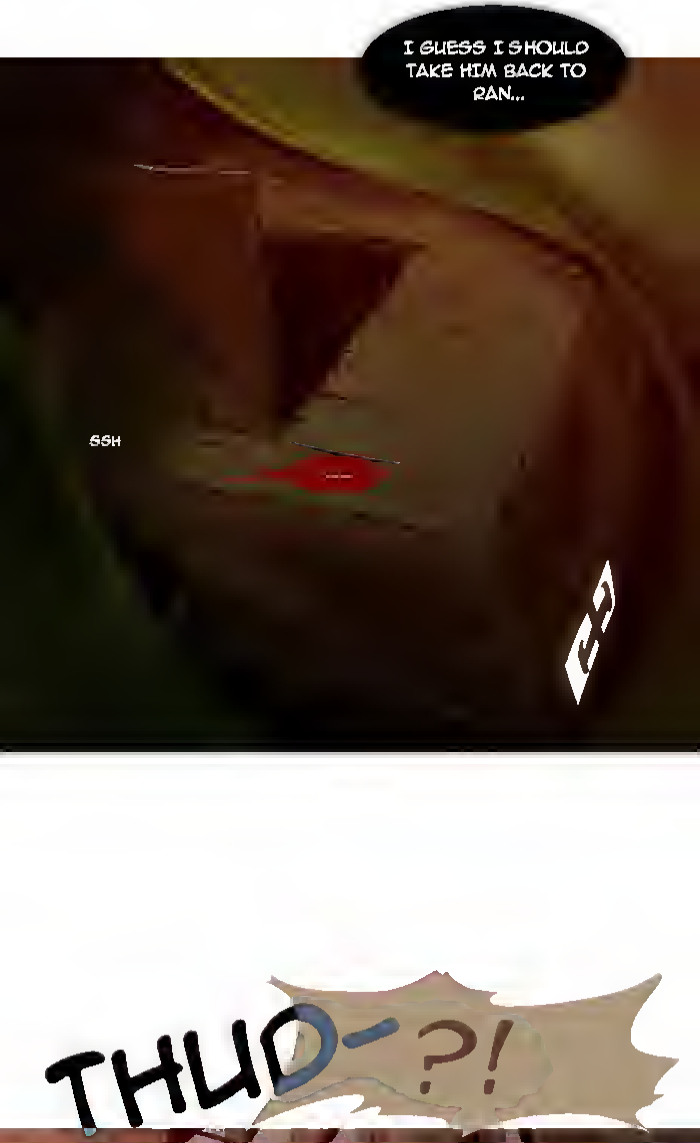
IT TOOK 9 YEARS.
JUST UNTIL I FIND THAT PERSON!!
PLEASE LET ME LEAVE HIASEN TO YOU, KASIN.



...I'M NOT SURE.

I CAN UNDERSTAND HIS WISH TO HAVE HIS WIFE BACK. BUT WHATEVER HE DOES, IT IS NOT MY PLACE TO INTERFERE...

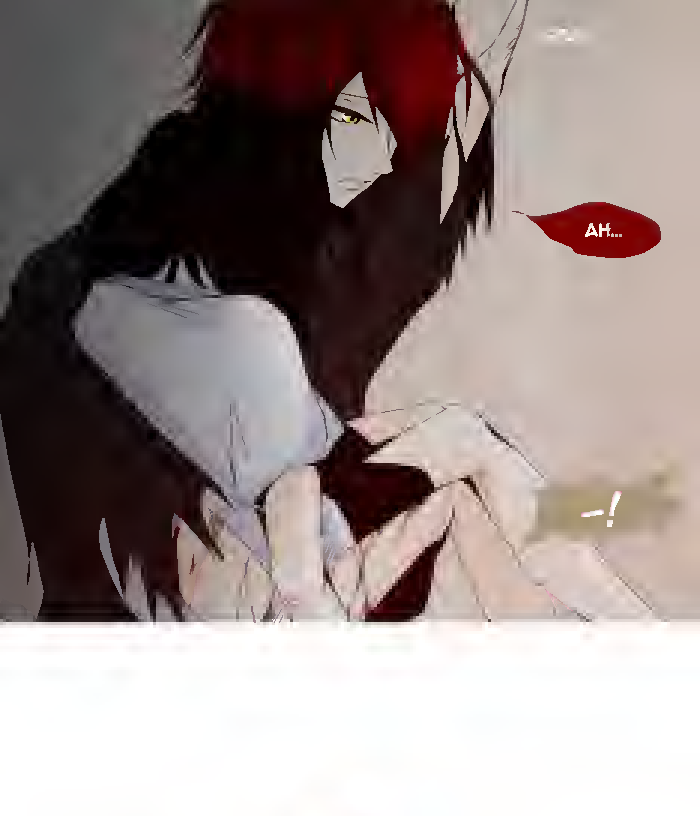
BUT HE MUST NOT SACRIFICE HIS CHILD BECAUSE OF A DEAD PERSON


I GUESS I SHOULD TAKE HIM BACK TO RAN...
SSH
THUD-?!

WHAT'S THAT?

OH! THE DIARY!

ARGH.


AH...
-!
EEE...

YOU! GET OFF
YOUR DIRTY HAND
FROM HIASEN RIGHT NOW!!!

Another space time continuum

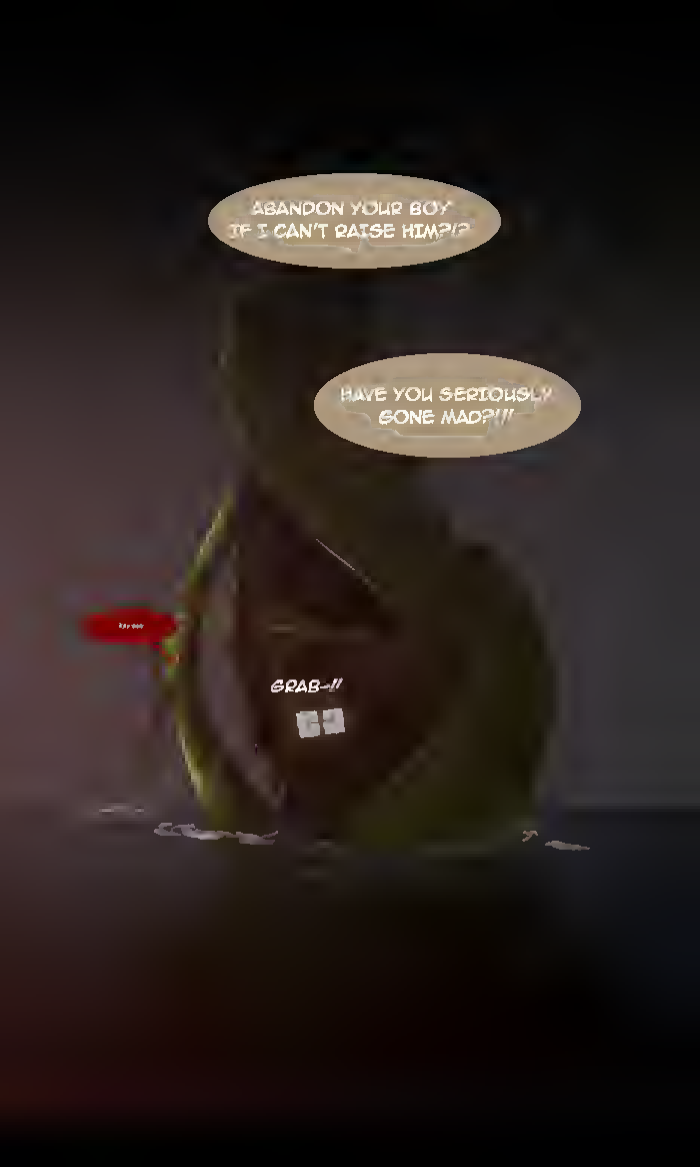
Trump

ARE YOU REALLY GONNA LET RAN GO?
IT SEEMS THAT HE HURT HIS ARM.

HIASEN WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HIS FATHER... YOU AREN'T GOING TO LET HIM GO, ARE YOU...?

DOESN'T MATTER.
I KNOW HE DIDN'T WANT
TO BE BACK HERE
...AH...

RAN BROUGHT HIM BACK HERE JUST BECAUSE THE BOY WAS IN DANGER IN FRONT OF HIS EYES, I'M SURE HE DIDN'T COME 'CAUSE HE WANTED TO.
...EVEN SO, HOW COULD HE SAY SUCH THINGS?


ABANDON YOUR BOY IF I CAN'T RAISE HIM?!?
HAVE YOU SERIOUSLY GONE MAD?!!!
GRAB--!!

ARE YOU SCARED 'CAUSE YOU BELIEVE THAT THE $1.6 MILLION RANSOM BROUGHT YOU CLOSE TO GETTING CAUGHT? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE TELLING ME?
NO MATTER HOW HARD IT GETS, YOU SHOULD BE WITH YOUR SON.
IF YOU DIDN'T WANT THIS, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE COMMITED A CRIME..

OH, SO,
YOU HAVE NO ABILITY
TO REVIVE YOUR WIFE, AND YOU
WILL TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY
FOR YOUR SON. HUH?
I WANT TO CUT ALL
TIES WITH HIASEN...
CLENCH-!!
THAT'S WHAT I CAME
HERE TO SAY.

IS THAT SO? THEN, SHALL WE MAKE THINGS CLEAR RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW?
'CAUSE I WAS ABOUT TO MAKE MY DECISION NOW.
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DO AND HOW YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE. DON'T YOU EVER SHOW UP IN FRONT OF US AGAIN. NEVER.

I'LL MAKE HIASEN HAPPIER THAN ANYONE ELSE COULD. I WILL MAKE SURE HE NEVER WANTS TO FIND YOU OR EVEN THINK OF YOU. DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT SEEING HIM EVER AGAIN.
...GOOD. THAT'S WHAT I WANT.
FROM NOW ON, I'M HIASEN'S FATHER, NOT YOU!

YOU GOT IT?
BEAT IT THEN.

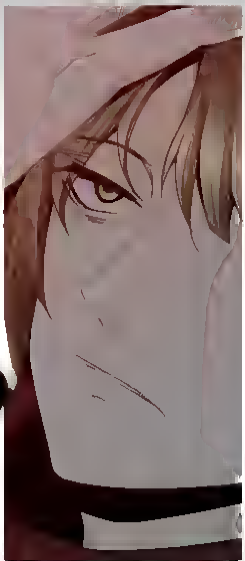
FUGITIVE.

...I DON'T THINK I WAS CRUEL TO HIM.

EVEN IF HE DIDN'T MEAN IT, I DON'T THINK IT'S RIGHT FOR A MAN TO ABANDON HIS KID

BUT... WHEN HIASEN FINDS OUT EVERYTHING, WHAT WILL HE THINK ABOUT ALL THIS...?

WOULD HE BE SHOCKED IF HE FINDS OUT RAN LEFT HIM...?



OR WOULD HE GET ANGRY WITH ME...?
...CLE.
UH?
SWEETY. ARE YOU ALRIGHT? CAN YOU RECOGNIZE ME?
UNCLE KASIN... I CAN T GET UP BY MYSELF

THAT'S ALRIGHT.
YOU'LL GET BETTER SOON,
DON'T WORRY.
TODAY WAS WAY
TOO HARD FOR YOU.
UNCLE KASIN...
WHERE IS MY DAD...?

I MET HIM TODAY...

THE POLICE TRIED TO TAKE HIM AWAY FROM ME ...

...IT'S OK, MY DEAR. HE WILL BE BACK SOON.

WILL HE?

GOOD...
I THOUGHT HE'D GET MAD AT ME BECAUSE I DIDN'T LISTEN TO HIM AND DID WHATEVER I WANTED.

SO I WAS WORRIED THAT HE WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE ME ANY MORE...
I THOUGHT HE WAS ANGRY...

AH... I THINK I'M AN IDIOT.

ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MY DAD... I BOTHERED HIM SO SELFISHLY...

THIS IS WHAT I AM. BUT, UNCLE, PLEASE NEVER LEAVE ME...

IF YOU DO...

I'LL BE COMPLETELY ALONE.

to be continued...